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BRITAIN'S BOXER FUNDS.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu's Suggestions.

CO-OPERATION IN EDUCATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 16.

Addressing a special conference in London on the question of distributing the Boxer indemnity, remitted to China by Britain for educational use, Mr. Chao Hsin-chu expressed the opinion that a mixed British and Chinese committee should be formed to take charge of the matter. It would be advisable for the committee to appoint a joint commission to investigate thoroughly in China questions connected with educational purposes, and the committee would act upon the commission's report. Things had been proceeding rather too slowly, and he hoped there would be no further delay. He suggested that Chinese students, male and female, should be supported out of the indemnity funds to pursue advanced studies in Britain. A limited number of the Chinese students in Britain who are really in need of financial assistance should be given scholarships. Research work should be encouraged, prizes should be given to the best students, and the translation of English books into Chinese should be encouraged. A scheme of exchange of University Professors should be carried out. An information bureau should be established in London to assist students. He understood the Chinese Society was willing to undertake such work.

Honest propaganda should be carried out in Britain and in China in order reciprocally to expound the ideals of culture, and increase Anglo-Chinese friendship. Chinese lecturers should be sent to England, and English lecturers to China. They should also address commercial and industrial bodies with a view to stimulating trade and co-operation in economic development. Schools should be established in China for the English education of Chinese. Schools worth supporting included the Hongkong University, the textile and technical schools at Shanghai, and the Hankow College of Technology. The Peking evening schools should be supported, and postal courses given cheaply or free. A portion of the indemnity, paid yearly, should be capitalised in order that the scheme could be carried on indefinitely.

CHINESE IN SAMOA.

Special Commission's Report.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 16.

After carefully reviewing all the available evidence collected in the Pacific islands the special commission appointed last year by the Methodist Conference with regard to indentured labour in the South Sea Islands has concluded that indigenous free labour in Samoa is impracticable in this generation, and that climatic considerations prohibit the employment of white labour. All considerations compel acceptance of some just form of contract system as a means of securing imported labour, and the industrial and spiritual uplifting must go hand in hand. "The natives of the natives at present are half commercialised, and stopping the clock of progress now would leave them tragically without knowledge."

The commission favours a short contract system for Chinese labour in the case of single men if married men are unprocurable, and declares there is no foundation for the assertion that the introduction of single Chinese has resulted in the moral degradation of the Samoans. The commission concludes by acknowledging the New Zealand Government's sincere effort to carry out the terms of the mandate over Samoa. It hopes that ultimately Chinese labour will be unnecessary. The report has been adopted.

ITALIAN LABOUR ENACTMENTS.

Rome, March 16.

The King of Italy has signed two decrees relating to the Washington labour agreements. The first enforces in Italy the agreements with regard to unemployment and night work for women and youths in factories, and the second gives effect to an eight-hour day and forty-eight hour week in all industrial establishments.

DEATH OF MARQUIS OF CHOLMONDELEY.

London, March 16.

The death has occurred of the Marquis of Cholmondeley, following a recent fall in the hunting field.

(George Henry Hugh Cholmondeley, P.C., M.C., (Irish Viscount Cholmondeley), was born in 1858. His heir, the Earl of Rockingham, is married to a sister of Sir Philip Sassoon.)

PREPARING FOR THE BIG RACE.

London, March 16.

Oxford rowed a full course trial this afternoon under good conditions, taking 20 minutes and 45 seconds. They were paced at various stages by scratch crews from the London and Westminster, Auriol and Leander clubs. Cambridge's time last week, under adverse conditions, was 21 minutes and 44 seconds.

CONTROL OF COTTON-SPINNING.

London, March 16.

The Master Cottonspinners' Federation reports that the recommendation to curtail the production of mills spinning American cotton during March has been generally adopted, and recommends similar curtailment in April.

TURKISH COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

London, March 16.

The Turkish counter-proposals to the Lausanne terms have been received in London, comprised in a very long document, accompanied by a letter from Ismet Pasha. A summary will probably be published.

CANADIAN INCENDIARY CAMPAIGN.

Montreal, March 16.

The Roman Catholic home for incurables here has been destroyed by fire. Four hundred patients were safely removed.

MDLLE. LENGLEN'S EASY VICTORY.

Nice, March 16.

In the lawn tennis tournament here, Mdlle. Suzanne Lenglen beat the American, Mrs. Mallory, 6-0, 6-0.

THE RUHR OCCUPATION.

Negotiations Foreshadowed.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, March 16.

Reports from Paris and from London state that steps with a view to negotiations between Germany, France and Belgium are imminent, and are receiving much attention from the Press. The Berlin Tagblatt points out that France refused to examine Germany's proposals at the time of the Paris conference, and asks how Germany can now be expected to make fresh proposals. The Lokal-Anzeiger still expects some demarche by a third party, and says it is significant that the Foreign Minister has postponed indefinitely his statement on the foreign situation which he was expected to make next week.

GERMAN GUERRILLA WARFARE.

Paris, March 16.

A series of outrages is reported from Duesseldorf. One French soldier was killed, and three soldiers and three railwaymen were injured, in a collision between a troop train and an empty goods train at Friendsheim, attributed to sabotage at the points. A bomb exploded under a light railway bridge near Kalkum. A French patrol was fired on, but suffered no casualties. A bomb exploded on the line outside Weddau station. The Coblenz-Duesseldorf telegraph lines have been wrecked over a stretch of three kilometres. It is estimated that the repairs will take six months. The Inter-Allied Commission has decreed that telegraph and telephone sabotage henceforward will be punished with penal servitude for life. It transpires that only one German was killed in the affair at Recklinghausen.

THE PROBLEM OF LEPROSY.

London, March 16.

Speaking before the Society of Arts, Sir Leonard Rogers estimated that there are probably half a million lepers in India, seven thousand in Europe, 1,256,000 in Asia and 525,000 in Africa. The disease, he said, is undoubtedly communicable, though statistics show that only three to five per cent. of healthy persons living in the same house as a leper contracted the disease. Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to say how many apparent cures will prove permanent, but certainly relapses have occurred not very rarely in patients discontinuing treatment as soon as the outward signs have disappeared. Recent advances in treatment are not sensational, but present a far more important and practical epoch in the history of leprosy. He urged the inauguration without delay of a new effort to prevent leprosy.

REVOLT IN FRENCH COLONY.

Paris, March 16.

A serious native revolt in Dahomey in February began with a dockers' strike at Porto Novo on February 12th, culminating in a riot on February 18th, necessitating the intervention of troops and police. The agitation developed and resulted in a widespread native rebellion. Martial law was proclaimed, and the local forces being inadequate, the Governor-General, M. Merlin, rushed up reinforcements from Togo and from Dakar, restored order, and arrested ten ringleaders and disarmed the rebels. The colony is now quiet. [Dahomey, with a population of about a million, is in N.W. Africa.]

LIZARDS' EGGS FROM CHINA.

London, March 16.

The House of Commons has passed the second reading, by 183 votes to 100, of the Merchandise Marks Bill, providing for the marking of foreign meat and agricultural produce so as to indicate clearly the country of origin or the fact that it is imported. Each imported egg must be so marked. The Rt. Hon. E. G. Pretyman, moving the second reading, alleged that English dealers mixed English and foreign eggs, and he told the story of an old lady who bought eggs for sitting, four of which hatched into lizards. Apparently they were lizards' eggs from China.

A SIDELIGHT ON HONGKONG'S BUGBEAR.

London, March 16.

A Chinese steward, Woo Kon-dai, of the steamship Glenapp, has been fined £365 and costs, or ninety-one days' imprisonment, at East Ham, for illegally importing thirty-four Mauser revolvers and two thousand rounds of ammunition. The defendant pleaded not guilty. They were arms from Antwerp which he intended taking to Hongkong.

DAVIS CUP DRAW.

New York, March 16.

The draw for the Davis Cup is as follows: Canada versus Japan, Hawaii v. Australasia, Czechoslovakia v. Switzerland, India v. Ireland, France v. Denmark, Spain v. Rumania, Britain v. Belgium, Argentina, Italy, and Holland have byes.

ALTERATION IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Paris, March 16.

A meeting of the International Tennis Federation has decided to abolish the world championship titles, and recognise the national championship of England, France, Australia, and the United States.

OIL IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, March 16.

It is reported that oil has been found near Towantin, on the North Queensland coast. There has been no flow yet, but indications are said to be important.

EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS.

London, March 16.

The French franc rallied to 73.60, on more hopeful reparations news, but later reacted to 74.65. Belgian francs were at 85.60, and later 86.65.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED.

London, March 16.

The number of unemployed in Britain again fell by 24,000 in February, to 1,376,000.

SUN'S LATEST SCHEME.

Medals for Money.

A Canton correspondent says it is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has devised a means of raising funds which will be put into immediate operation.

The scheme is to borrow money from the gentry and merchants of Canton and Hongkong at 10 per cent. interest, to be repaid in six months. Medals of "Excellent Corps" of various grades will be awarded to the lenders according to the sums they can raise, those entitled to these decorations to raise at least \$30,000, and medals of the highest grade to go to those loaning a million dollars.

CANTON TELEGRAPH STRIKE.

Objection to Unqualified Chief.

A Canton correspondent informs us that the strike of telegraph operators still continues. The order appointing Li as Superintendent of the Bureau has been rescinded and a man named Wong appointed instead. However, the workers refuse to resume, as they state that the new official knows nothing at all about telegraphy and is not qualified for the post. Telegraphic communication with outside stations is still suspended.

CANTON AFFAIRS.

Reported Resignation of Treasurer.

A Canton correspondent informs us that Young Sai-gram, the Provincial Treasurer, is said to have again tendered his resignation. It is stated that Ching Tin-tan, the former Governor of the Provincial Bank, will be his successor.

It is reported that Dr. Sun on the advice of the Kwangsi and Yunnan commanders, has given up the intention of removing his headquarters to the Cement Works.

The naval authorities have refused to give up control of the Stamp Duty Bureau, with the result that the Provincial Treasurer has established a new bureau in the Treasury and notified merchants accordingly.

BLIND BOYS' BAND.

To Appear at Kowloon on Monday.

Residents of the Colony are to have an opportunity on Monday of hearing the famous Foochow Blind Boys' Band, composed of Chinese, who have had a splendid training in Western music.

This Band will appear in the ground of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 3.30 and again at 6 p.m., and we are sure they will prove a big attraction. In the afternoon, tickets for which are one dollar each, refreshments will be served. The visit of this talented band of musicians is under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs.

A photo of the Band appears on our picture page to-day.

HURLED OUT OF BED.

Subsides Under Welsh Town.

For the second time within three days the inhabitants of Abertillery (Mon.) felt "earthquake" shocks.

Last one night recently the whole eastern portion of the town shook. Crockery and furniture were upset, and at Blenau Gwent two colliers were thrown out of bed.

It is generally assumed that recent rains had caused old colliery workings to subside. This district is honey-combed with old workings which, when giving way, have in recent years done considerable damage to house property.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

Officers for Scottish Company.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following promotions and appointments in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Sergeant James Ralston, to be Second Lieutenant and posted to No. 5 Platoon (Scottish Company). Corporal Donald Clement Logan, M.C., to be Second Lieutenant and posted to No. 6 Platoon (Scottish Company).

WELFARE WORK.

Government House Concerts.

Lady Stubbs is arranging two concerts in aid of Welfare Work in London, which are to take place at Government House on the evenings of April 5th and May 7th. The programmes are being arranged by Mr. Eric Rice, and tickets will be \$3 each.

Whilst at home last winter, Lady Stubbs came into touch with a good deal of welfare work at various centres, and after seeing what practical and splendid work is being done in this connection amid such real and terrible poverty, she is anxious to raise a little money here as a contribution to the work.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

Better Piece Goods Market.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—During the interval large sales of dyed and fancy goods have been effected for forward delivery. Daily clearances are somewhat disappointing, but the extensive purchases by Chinese dealers indicate an optimistic feeling for the future. Grey and white shirtings are neglected at the moment.

Cotton Yarn.—There have been no clearances for Kwantung and in view of the fact that Yunnan has hardly taken anything, our market ruled extremely quiet. About 300 bales changed hands at earlier prices. Quotations are: No. 10s. \$170/195 No. 12s. \$175/198. No. 16s. \$194/214 No. 20s. \$177/204 Arrivals: Shipments 500 bales. Sales 300 bales. Unsold stock 9,200 bales. Bargains 10,000 bales.

Woollens.—A little business has been done in blankets; otherwise the market is quiet. Raw Cottons.—No business has transpired and values are practically as follows:—Indian grades at \$38/49. Chinese staple at \$41/48.

Metals.—In sympathy with the rise in prices on the Continent, local quotations are firmer. Difficulty in obtaining deliveries, prevents sellers quoting firm and it will probably be a considerable time before prices get to a normal level. Dealers are reluctant to come up to the higher levels, and appear to be content with their heavy purchases of nails and bars made at the end of February. Whether they will obtain delivery of these parcels remains to be seen.

Flour market report.—Stock: estimated at 450,000 sacks. Quotations:—American Patent, \$3.85 per sack; American Straight, \$3.15 per sack; American Cut off \$3.20 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.20 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.20 per sack; Market steady.

Window glass.—Very few sales and then only for small lots. Market steady. Sugar.—Market strong and advancing. Balipetre.—Kwangsi and Macao demands have fairly strengthened our market.

A FALSE ALARM.

Excitement at Police Headquarters.

An incident, not without its element of humour, occurred last night, when the clang of alarm bells at Police Headquarters indicated the possibility of something exciting being afoot. In point of fact it was the burglar alarm device which was set going. Five dashes on the tape of the machine indicated that the alarm came from No. 177, Queen's Road Central, one of the group of native banks having this electrical device, and the result was that all available constables, numbering about forty, set off to the scene, in charge of the Chief Inspector. On arrival it was discovered that the alarm was a false one. A foki, without observing his position, had carelessly leaned back against the wire, which caused the signal—the number of the bank—to be communicated to Headquarters.

TRACKLESS TRAMS.

Vetoed Experiment in London.

The new trackless tramway system which has been tried in Birmingham with success is not likely to be adopted in London for some time to come. The London County Council, however, has had the matter under consideration, and in 1921 approved a scheme for a line about eight miles long between West Norwood and Lee.

The same veto over railless traction as they have over tramway schemes, and in this case the Lewisham Borough Council raised objections and the proposal was withdrawn. Lewisham considered the proposed route, which in parts is narrow and winding, as unsuitable for railless cars. And, moreover is objected to overhead wires.

The new system has been running in Birmingham on what is known as the Nechells route—the route on which by the way, the horse trams lingered longest. The trackless trams have only been running for two months, it is true, but they have demonstrated their value and convenience in an emphatic manner.

News in Today's New Advertisements.

The Hongkong Hotel Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlor will be opened on the 20th inst.—Page 7. George Arliss is appearing at the Coronet Theatre in "The Ruling Passion."—Page 4 and 12. For details concerning the King's Regiment Novices Boxing Tournament refer to Page 4.

The Robert Courtneidge Co. are playing "Bulldog Drummond" tonight.—Page 4.

All Catholics are invited to attend a special Mission.—Page 4. Members of the Hongkong Club should read the notice on page 4. "The Breaking Point" is being screened at the World Theatre.—Page 12.

LISTEN.

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Two concerts in aid of welfare work in London will be given in the near future.—Page 4.

A. S. Watson & Co. are the sole agents for John Dewar and Sons' famous "Victoria" Scotch Whisky.—Page 6.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co. will be held on the 24th inst.—Page 4.

The programme for the week-end at the Star Theatre is given on Page 12.

Particulars of forthcoming auction sales are given on Page 4. Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Benyonlich."—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was \$2.115/16d. Lighting-Up Time. Lightning-Up Time is now at hand.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RUHR OUTLOOK.

London, March 16.

The parliamentary Labour Party have selected the Commons Mr. Wm. Adamson, Mr. Tom Shaw, Mr. Roden Buxton and Brigadier General Thomson as the official deputation to investigate the conditions in the Ruhr. The mission mentioned on February 21 was unofficial. [The unofficial mission referred to consisted of four Labourites "who spent the week end in the Ruhr" and suggested that the only solution was for France, Germany, Britain, Belgium and Italy to internationalise the Ruhr.]

London, March 16.

There has been a sharp rally in French francs from Frs. 77.25 to Frs. 75.25 to the pound and in Belgian Frs. from Frs. 89.60 to Frs. 87.65. This feature of the foreign exchanges is attributed to the improvement in the outlook as regards the Ruhr.

Duesseldorf, March 16.

Under Franco-Belgian arrangements, six hundred tons of coke are now being despatched from the Westerholt mine daily. The programme contemplates three thousand tons daily.

DAMAGED CARGO OF SUGAR.

London, March 16.

In the King's Bench, Mr. Justice Sankey has awarded the London-Rangoon Trading Company Limited £34,516 damages for injury to a cargo of sugar owing to the unseaworthiness of the steamship Crosby Hall, belonging to the Ellerman Lines Limited. The Crosby Hall loaded at Java and proceeded to Colombo to take in coal, thence going to Britain.

The damage occurred through leakage from the exhaust pipe of the Captain's bath, also the inrush of seawater. The question of assessment of damages was settled by His Lordship under Section 503 of the Merchant Shipping Act.

IRELAND'S MOURNING.

London, March 16.

Theatres and cinemas closed last night in consequence of the Republican decree proclaiming an indefinite period of national mourning, suspension of all outdoor sports, and closing of all places of amusement. Free State troops visited houses of entertainment and ordered their reopening, but a performance was only given at Abbey Theatre, where a military guard remained.

STEAMSHIP COMPANIES' AGREEMENT.

London, March 16.

The British India Steam Navigation Company and the Scindia Steamship Navigation Company of Bombay have concluded a ten-yearly agreement, thus terminating the freight war. The Scindia Company gains the right of shipping in Indian waters and reciprocity arrangements have been reached whereby the British India Company agrees not to penalise shipping by Scindia vessels.

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London, March 16.

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RESUMPTION OF FRANCO-RUSSIAN

Paris, March 16.

The Polish Foreign Minister Skrzynski, interviewed by the *Matin*, said that the resumption of Franco-Russian commercial relations would be most valuable to Poland which would not object thereto provided France consulted her.

THE DAVIS CUP.

New York, March 16.

Seventeen nations are represented in the Davis Cup competition, for which entries have closed.

OBITUARY.

London, March 16.

The death is announced of Mr. Charles Holme, founder and for 25 years editor of *The Studio*.

MONTENEGRIN QUEEN'S DEATH.

Capri, March 16.

Queen Milena of Montenegro died at 120 a.m. this morning.

FIGHTING IN THE
PROVINCES.

Szechuan Troops Retreat.

Peking, March 16.—It is reported from Szechuan that after the defeat of the provincial troops by Yang Sen the latter's troops occupied Kweichow, Wansien and are now pressing on towards Liang Shan-hien to which the Szechuan troops retreated. Another part of Yang Sen's army is advancing by river to Foochow in Szechuan. Sun Chuan-fang is reported to be advancing rapidly on Fukien and meeting no resistance.—*Reuter*.

THE PEKING CABINET.

Peking, March 16.—The Cabinet situation still remains complex.

Though several ministers are functioning, it is known that the Cabinet is divided on the subject of the resignation of three Peking nominees desiring resignation.—*Reuter*.

TO REBUILD MOUNTAIN WALLS.

Rebuilding of miles of broken mountain walls in the Dolgely district of Merioneth is suggested as a means of providing work for the unemployed.

LOST VENUS TEMPLE.

Interesting Discovery in Sicily.

Rome.—Much interest has been aroused among archaeologists by the announcement that fragments of the famous temple of Venus on Mount Eryx have been discovered, embedded among the masonry of the mediaeval castle that now crowns the summit of the peak.

"Magnus Eryx," or, to call it by its modern name, Monte San Giuliano, forms the culminating point of the north-west corner of Sicily, and is situated about twelve miles from Trapani. It commands a magnificent view of the Mediterranean and Tyrrhenian seas, and of the classic groups of islands, the Aegades and the Lipari, sung of by Homer.

The Phoenicians built a temple on this height to their goddess, Ashtaroth, which later became one of the most celebrated centres of worship of the ancient world as the shrine of "Venus Erycina."

Greek and Roman writers give glowing descriptions of its beauty and majestic proportions, of its gates of massive gold, of the statue of the goddess and of the thick grove of trees which hid the fane and the mystic rites of its white-robed priestesses from the

vulgar gaze. The Romans, who became master of Sicily after the Second Punic War, had a particular veneration for "Venus Erycina," to whom they ascribed much of their success and prosperity. A guard of honour of 200 men was stationed permanently in front of her temple, and its revenues were kept up by a gold tribute exacted from the seventeen cities of the island. Under the Empire, Tiberias and Claudius both restored the shrine, and it was not finally destroyed until the second century of the Christian era. Its ruins disappeared beneath the massive castle and fortress which arose, as time went on, on the top of the hill, and the famous temple and all its glory sank to a mere tradition.

Last summer a Sicilian archaeologist, Signor Gaspare Nicotri, who was investigating the castle, brought to light, in the interior, some pieces of sculptured cornice and the remains of some fluted columns. He communicated his discovery to the head of the Fine Arts Department at Palermo, Professor Gabrici, who is of opinion that the fragments undoubtedly form part of the ancient temple, but that they probably belong to restorations made during the Roman period. Professor Gabrici has authorised further excavations, which are to

JAPANESE BANK NOTES
IN SIBERIA.

Soviets Plan to Bar Them

The Soviets' intention to bar the gold and silver notes issued by the Bank of Chosen and the Yokohama Specie Bank out of circulation about Vladivostok and in the Littoral Province has been patent for some time past.

The compulsory closing of the Vladivostok branches of the Japanese Banks would seriously hamper the export trade. Besides, the Soviet notes have not yet gained sufficient credit to circulate smoothly.

This has possibly stayed the Soviet hands from taking action. The Soviet notes issued in the current years and such as have been issued by the National Bank, Moscow, are first to be put in circulation in the Far East, and then the branches of the Japanese banks may be ordered to close their doors.—*M. D. N.*

take place in the spring, as what has been discovered justifies the belief that remains of great interest and value may be recovered.

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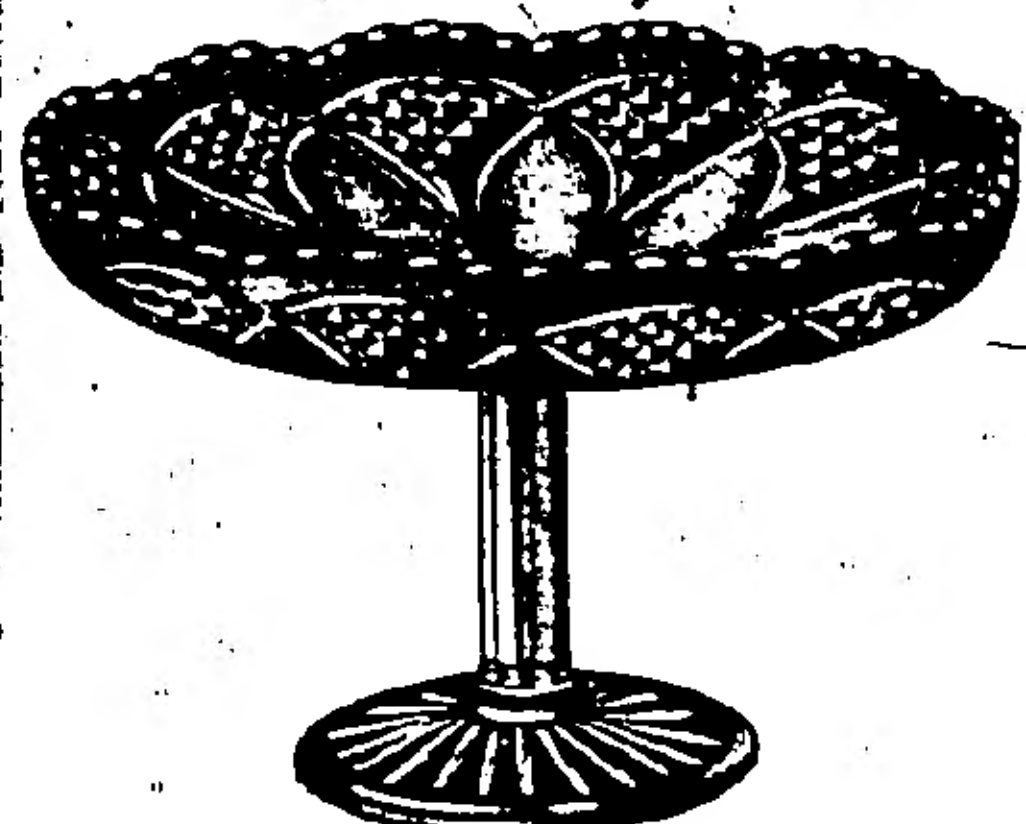
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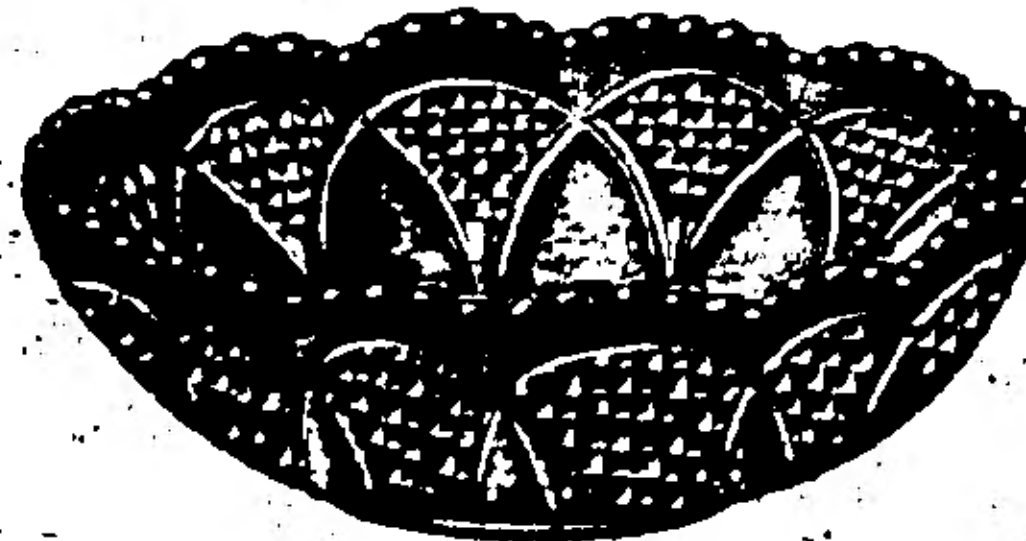


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QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' DINNER.

New Clubhouse to Be Built.

The third annual reunion dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association last night was marked by great jollification in which the large gathering of past pupils present at the function participated with glorious abandon. The spacious hall of the College in which the function was held was prettily decorated and illuminated with coloured electric lights and lanterns. At one end of the hall was a nicely arranged stage on which a Portuguese band played during the proceedings, and an enjoyable concert programme was presented by a number of past pupils and others at the end of the dinner.

Sir Robert Ho Tung (Chairman of the Association) presided and there were about two hundred past pupils present. After Sir Robert Ho Tung had rung the College bell all present sat down to do justice to an excellent dinner supplied by the Hongkong Hotel.

The Chairman proposed "The King" and the Vice-President (Mr. U. Ramjahn) the "Republic of China," both toasts being enthusiastically honoured.

The Chairman's Speech.

Sir Robert Ho Tung said: Mr. Tanner, Gentlemen and Fellow-Members of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, it affords me very great pleasure, as President of our Old Boys' Association, to preside for the second time during the three years of the Association's existence at this annual reunion. To meet you all in such numbers and to renew acquaintance and friendships formed at our school benches forty and more years ago is a pleasure given to few and I am happy to think that I have been spared to enjoy this privilege once again this year. (Applause). At the same time I may tell you that it is my intention to make room for others—(shouts of no)—as I do not think that it is to the best interest of our Association for any one member to be President for too long a period. (No, no). You must not expect me, therefore, to occupy the chair this time next year. (No, no). Through the personal influence and efforts of your energetic honorary secretaries and hardworking committee, it is extremely gratifying to us that the roll of members has been so materially increased. (Applause). Last year we had a strength of 541 members on the register including 31 Life Members. At present we have no less than 82 Life Members, or nearly half as many more as we had at this time last year. Encouraging as the figures are, the young members of the Association should make it a point to organise a membership "drive" in order to bring up our numbers to well over the four-figure mark. (Applause).

I would like to offer one suggestion in this connection and that is that we should endeavour to gather into the net of membership the old boys who have gone abroad and whom it should not be difficult to reach through honorary officials of the Association being appointed at such important centres as Shanghai, Peking and Singapore. By this means a league of Old Queen's Collegians may be found with infinite possibilities for good for the old students of Queen's College. In the Queen's College Old Boys' Association I am given an analogy for me to briefly touch upon. When the idea was conceived of forming an Association, I thought it that one of the objects of the promoters was to band together our old Collegians to rally round our "Alma Mater" and to promote interest in the College. Several past students of Queen's College have elected to follow an official career in China. I expect there will be many more amongst us here to-night who will follow in the footsteps of some of our predecessors and when they do so, I hope the spirit of co-operation even at the sacrifice of some personal interest, will animate them for the good of China in the same way that they co-operate for the greater success of our Old Boys' Association. (Applause).

Reunification of China.

In conclusion let us hope that before our next reunion the reunification of China will have been accomplished (Loud Applause)—and that at no distant date the building of railways and the opening of mines in China will be pushed forward with as much speed as possible, so as to afford employment

not only to the engineering graduates of the Hongkong University and those of the different universities in England and America but also to masses of China. If I may have Mr. Tanner's permission for doing so, I would like to make just a brief personal reference. In him the present students have a headmaster who is not content with discharging his duties in a perfunctory manner only. (Applause). Speaking for the Old Boys we claim him as the "Father of the Association," with Mr. Kay, his gifted lieutenant, as the chronicler-in-chief and brain of the "Yellow Dragon." (Applause). I have known Mr. Tanner personally and intimately for quite a long time. As a teacher we know him to be one of the highest order. He is, besides, a personal friend of his "boys." Assisted as he is by a thoroughly capable, energetic, and sympathetic staff, I have no hesitation in saying that Queen's scholars (amongst whom is included my younger son) are to be heartily congratulated. Under the regime of Mr. Tanner and his staff, long will Queen's College continue to prosper. (Applause). Before I sit down I will propose continued prosperity to Queen's College and its staff and couple with the toast the name of our Headmaster, Mr. Tanner. (Applause).

The Headmaster's Speech.

Those present having drunk to the prosperity of the College, Mr. B. Tanner, the Headmaster said: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I very much appreciate and thank you for the honour you have done me this evening in coupling my name as the headmaster with the toast of Queen's College. As you are all aware I think I am very proud indeed of my long association with the old school where my work and interest have lain ever since I joined the department well over 22 years ago, and where I hope I shall remain for the balance of my time in Hongkong (Applause). After saying something of a similar nature at last year's Association dinner it was two or three times suggested to me that I ought perhaps to take a somewhat more general interest in matters educational in Hongkong instead of concentrating to quite the extent I had always done upon Queen's College. I don't know if you will agree with me, but my invariable reply to these suggestions was that it was just because of the so-called general interest, that so much time and energy went to waste and that I personally prefer to stick to my old practice of concentrating on my own particular work and try to make something of it. (Applause).

In so doing I think you cannot altogether blame me when you consider that I have such a good old place as Queen's College upon which to concentrate. Upon the steadily increasing roll of membership, and especially upon the very much increased addition to the number of life members, I offer sincere congratulations to the Association and more particularly to those energetic members who have been so very great an extent instrumental in bringing about that increase; and still more I think the Association is to be congratulated upon that spirit of sustained loyalty to its ideals which animates most of its members, a spirit that is all the more remarkable when one considers the difficulties against which in its development it has had to contend. When one remembers, for instance, that Queen's College is after all purely a day school, that it is not a separate and self-contained establishment but forms part of a large Government department, that although a small proportion of our boys, most of them the sons or relatives of old boys of the College, do fortunately come to us as beginners and so spend the whole of their school life with us, by far the greater proportion of our boys come to us after qualifying for the upper school and so spend three years; when you consider these things it makes indeed the loyalty of Queen's College old boys all the more remarkable. (Applause). And that reminds me that some days ago I attended a meeting of those interested in the education of British children in Hongkong at which a resolution was adopted that at the new school that was proposed the staff should, so far as teaching qualifications were concerned, be modelled upon that of Queen's College—(Applause)—and it occurred to me then, that in another important respect they could not do better than take a leave out of the Queen's College book by emulating the cordial understanding

and co-operation existing between the parents and guardians of our boys on the one hand and my colleagues and myself on the other. (Applause).

A Word of Warning.

Mr. Tanner went on to say that he was very pleased to hear the Chairman impress upon those present the necessity of maintaining an interest in the Association. One often found that in an undertaking of this kind, when the first fine enthusiasm waned, there came a period of slackness and indifference which, unless it was checked, sometimes led to the complete failure of the undertaking. That being so, he would like to add a word of warning to the commendation of the Chairman and urge upon old boys the need of prompt discharge of their responsibility to the Association and of unremitting efforts toward the increase of the membership so that it would not be the fate of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association to find its way into the limbo of abandoned enterprises. In this connection he could not too greatly emphasise the importance of the Yellow Dragon which, under the direction of a capable editor, was fulfilling with success its functions of reflecting and recording the progress of the school and the Association and of linking up all Queen's College boys, past and present, at home and abroad.

With regard to Sir Robert's statement about his intended resignation from the Presidentship of the Association, Mr. Tanner assured the gathering that they need not for the moment consider this contingency. However, whether in the chair or not they could always approach Sir Robert with every confidence for his help.

Mr. Tanner expressed gratitude to the Association for numerous gifts of prizes for school work and sports and for substantial sums towards the equipment and upkeep of the School library. "But the greatest debt of gratitude we owe the Association," said Mr. Tanner, "is for the formation and maintenance of the Association itself which, crystallising as it does the traditions and ideals of the school and all it stands for, so greatly strengthens the hands of myself and the staff of Queen's College in the discharge of our duties and responsibility towards the succession of boys that have passed through our hands." Mr. Tanner mentioned that the annual sports of the College on the 27th inst. at Causeway Bay.

Mr. Tanner proposed the continued prosperity of the Q.C.O.B.A. and the toast was enthusiastically honoured. During the proceedings it was announced, amidst loud and prolonged applause, that Mr. George Grimble, an old pupil who was present, had generously donated \$5,000 for the building of a new clubhouse for the school. The matter was taken up at once and handsome donations from Sir Robert and others were quickly forthcoming. The total amount donated was \$13,500.

DRAMA OF SHOT GIRL.

French soldiers carrying a bucket of soup were descending the station steps at Bilke, near Dusseldorf, when the corporal in charge fell, and his rifle went off, killing a German girl aged 12. The French took charge of all the funeral arrangements, sent flowers, and did everything possible to alleviate the parents' distress. The corporal attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented from doing so.

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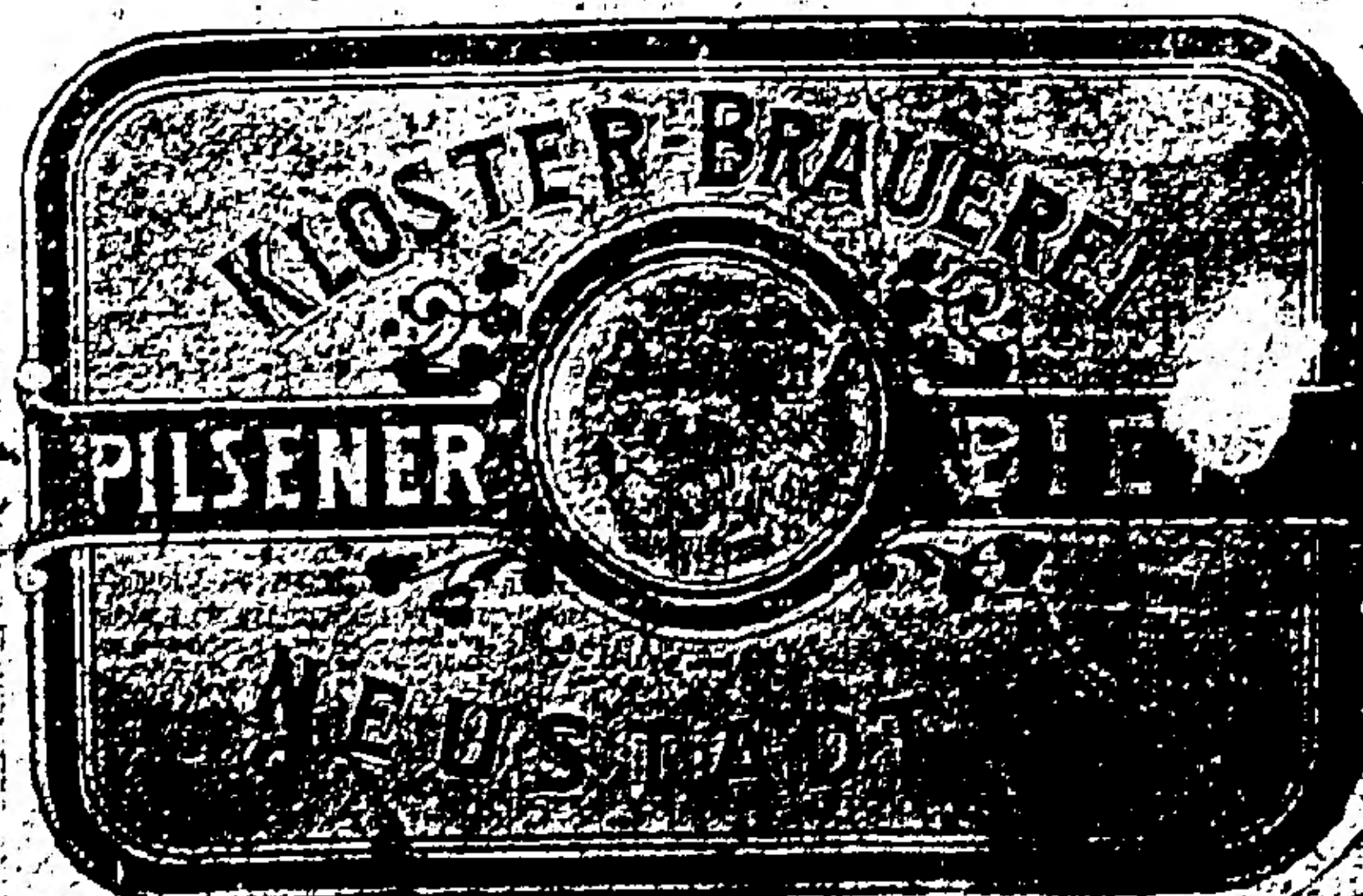
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Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.
By order of the Board,
F. CRUSH,
Acting Secretary.

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HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE.

THE Thirty-seventh Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the Club House on Monday, the 26th March, 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,
A.H. ABBAS,
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Hongkong, 17th March, 1923

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MEMBERS are requested to attend the Public Meeting on the Housing Question to be held at the City Hall on Monday, March 19th, at 5.30 p.m.

T. A. MARTIN,
Hon. Secretary.
16th March, 1923.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG & WHAM-POA DOCK CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Monday, 26th March, 1923, at noon, for consideration of The Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 26th March, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March 1923.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. Lionel Eugene Lammert to sign our Firm from this date.
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THE Forty-fifth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder St., on TUESDAY the 27th March at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

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NOTICE.

ALL Catholics are cordially invited to attend the Mission which will be given by an American Jesuit Father in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Mission will begin on Wednesday evening March 21st, and will end on Holy Thursday morning, March 29th, 1923.

The Mission mass will be at 7.30 a.m. with a short instruction. Sermon and Benediction at 6 p.m.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March 1923, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1923, both days inclusive.

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ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY.

A MEETING will be held in the Supreme Court on Monday next, the 19th, instant, at 5 p.m. to consider and confirm the proposed Rules, and to deal with other necessary business connected with the formation of St. David's Society, Hongkong. His Honour Sir William Rees Davies K.C. has kindly consented to preside.

It is hoped that all Welsh people interested will make every effort to be present. Further particulars may be obtained on application to undersigned.

D. DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary.
(pro tem)

Sanitary Department.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1923.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of the Astor Hotel hitherto carried on by Mrs. Flint and Mr. F. A. Chopard, has this day been acquired by Mr. Ng Siu Cheong. All outstanding accounts to date will be settled by the undersigned.

(Sd.) MME. FLINT,
(Sd.) F. A. CHOPARD.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1923.

NOTICE.

HAVING this taken over the business of the Astor Hotel from Mrs. Flint and Mr. F. A. Chopard, I hereby give notice that the said business will be continued as heretofore and Mr. M. A. Vaz is appointed Manager.

(Sd.) NG SIU CHEONG.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1923.

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E.D.C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1923.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Monday 19th March.

In consequence of the Roof Garden Ball Room being privately engaged on Monday March 19th, the usual evening Dance will take place in the Grill Room.

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WOMEN SEA CAPTAINS.

Practical Obstacles in the Way.

Is it possible for a woman to become a sea captain?
According to a communication received by the *Daily Chronicle* from the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, it is.

Perplexed by the case of Miss Drummond, who recently went to sea as an engineer, the Guild asked the Board of Trade whether women would be regarded as eligible for certificates enabling them to reach the highest positions on board ship, both as regards the navigating and engineering executive.

Some years ago a woman applied at the Port of Liverpool to be examined for a Board of Trade certificate as yachtmaster, but was refused on the ground that "it was never contemplated that a woman would present herself for an examination of the kind."

NECESSARY PRELIMINARIES.

In reply the Board of Trade stated that—
"The decision that a woman could not be examined for a yachtmaster's certificate was rescinded after passing of the Sex Disqualifications (Removal) Act, 1918."

The London agent of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild put several points to a *Daily Chronicle* representative which indicate there may be considerable delay before a captainess, heavily gold-braided and buttoned, directs the destinies of an Atlantic liner.

"Before a woman could sit for a navigating officer's certificate," he said, "she would have to serve four years as an apprentice on board ship. I do not suppose that there are many ship-owners who would take a girl to sea with a number of boys. After that she would have to sit for an examination in navigation and seamanship, having previously passed the 'eye test'."

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AMERICAN PEER.

Father of 94 Held Title Six Months.

The death has occurred in Washington, U.S.A., of Viscount Exmouth, who succeeded to the peerage last year at the age of 94, cables the New York correspondent of the Central News.

Lord Exmouth, who had lived in Washington for 35 years and was a naturalised American, was the son of a former well-known Dean of Norwich and a grandson of Admiral Fellow.

As Mr. Henry Edward Fellow, Lord Exmouth went to New York 50 years ago. Before that he had taken a considerable part in public life in England. He was a Cambridge man, but he was one of the promoters and founders of Keble College, Oxford. He was a Justice of the Peace for Middlesex, and was actively concerned with the direction of Hanwell Asylum.

SOCIAL WORK IN AMERICA. Lord Exmouth married the daughter of a New York judge, and in the home of his adoption he continued to take deep interest in social work. He helped to organise the Bureau of Charities in New York, and to establish night refuges for the "down and out," free circulating libraries, and cheap coffee-houses.

In Washington he worked among the negroes, and his generosity helped to increase the beauty of Washington Cathedral.

Mr. Charles Ernest Fellow, Lord Exmouth's only son, is professor of chemistry in Columbia University and the author of several scientific works. It is not unlikely that the new Viscount Exmouth will come to England with his wife and children to take up his residence at Canonteign, Dunstons, near Exeter, the family seat.

The Fellowes have always been a romantic family. About five generations back Edward Fellow, a Cornish sea-dog, earned a baronetcy by saving hundreds of men from the wreck of a transport off the Devonshire coast. One of the Fellowes commanded a battleship at Trafalgar.

By a curious turn of fate the late Lord Exmouth succeeded to the title about six months ago by the death in London of a distant cousin, who became the fifth viscount when a boy of only eight.

MOTHER'S CHALLENGE.

Fifty-two Miles Pushing Pram.

A unique challenge has been issued to the mothers of England by Mrs. Ada May Edwards, of Moss Side, Manchester. Mrs. Edwards, who is thirty-two and the mother of six children, including the boy walker, George Oswald Edwards, challenges any mother of three or more children (all living) to a fifty-two-mile walk from London to Brighton to take place in April for a prize to be decided upon later, each mother competing to push for the whole of the distance a perambulator containing her youngest child. A further condition is that this child must not be more than six months old and all of its needs must be attended to by the mother en route.

Mrs. Edwards' youngest child, a boy, is now four weeks old, and she calculates that including all stops for feeding the baby, she could cover the distance in less than fourteen and one-half hours. She considers that the net result of this big push would show: The best type of baby perambulator, the benefit of common-sense diet and absence of corsets for nursing mothers and how a woman, although the mother of a large family, can still excel as a long-distance walker.

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE.

Plans for Shops and Residential Flats.

Plans are being prepared for putting on the site of Devonshire House a large building with shops along the whole of the Piccadilly frontage and in Berkeley-street, a store at the corner of Stratton-street, and residential flats and gentlemen's chambers above. The scheme also includes a restaurant.

It was stated recently that it is hoped that the negotiations will be concluded shortly. Messrs. Hillier, Parker, May, and Bowden, who sold the site to the present owners, Messrs. Holland and Hannen and Cubitts, and are carrying through the negotiations, have recently dealt with one of the largest building sites in the provinces, that of St. Peter's Church, Liverpool, which is worth about a quarter of a million. Messrs. Woolworth and Co. are building a large store in the centre of that site, there is a section of the frontage on which an English firm are going to build a corner store, and another corner is still available.

If the present negotiations with regard to Piccadilly are concluded, Devonshire House will probably be pulled down during the spring. The fine marble staircase, the central scene of many great receptions, will be preserved, but it may possibly go to America.

DOVEDALE.

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The great charm of the dale is the variety of its setting, and through it runs the sparkling Dove, beloved of old Isaac Walton and his friend Charles Cotton. In the little Fishing House (still preserved) near Pike Pool, the two friends planned many chapters of the famous "Compleat Angler."

The adjacent neighbourhood is "George Eliot's Country," where Adam Bede toiled among the staves in his little wheelwright's shop.

Here also Tom Moore dwelt in a little cottage and began "Lalla Rookh." He also wrote "Those Evening Bells" while living here, the sweet sounds of the bells of Ashbourne Church inspiring him. Rousseau also dwelt for a time near Dovedale.

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LAUDER.—At Crow's Nest,
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 17th March, 1923.

SIDE-STEPPING.

Considerable speculation and not a little disappointment have been aroused in consequence of the non-appearance amongst the amended resolutions to be submitted at Monday's public meeting, on the housing question, of the motion relating to European residential reservations. There was such a resolution included in the original list sent to the newspapers some weeks ago, but, as will have been seen from the latest announcement, it has now been withdrawn. Thus the public will be precluded from expressing its opinion on what the majority of European residents regard as one of the most pressing necessities of the time in connection with the development of the Colony from a residential point of view. That, we consider, is most regrettable.

We know all the stock arguments regarding the inadvisability of raising racial issues in connection with the housing problem. But we are getting tired of having this bogey trotted out so often, and, what is more, we refuse to be frightened by it. In point of fact, those who ask for more European reservations have not the least desire or intention to offend any racial susceptibilities whatever. They merely demand the right to live among their own kind, in their own way, in conformity with their own customs and modes of life. They do not seek to deny to others the right which they themselves wish to enjoy. They would be agreeable to all sections of the community having their own reservations. What, we ask, is there unreasonable in this attitude? There may be difficulties in the way, but they are not insuperable. What has been done in one district, can be done in another. Certain it is that unless some action is taken, Europeans will be squeezed out of their residences in increasing numbers by wealthy Chinese and Japanese. That process has already gone far enough.

Side-stepping never yet solved any problem. The main way is to face an issue. Those who convened Monday's meeting first intended submitting a resolution favouring reservations. They have now withdrawn it

possibly because they fear opposition. Such an attitude displays lamentable weakness. Surely the question can be discussed without the least show of racial antipathy. It can be approached from the common-sense, economic point of view. And no better opportunity could be wished for than at a public meeting held to consider the whole problem of housing.

St. Patrick's Day.

An anniversary falls to-day that is not so elaborately celebrated here as the Saint's days of Scots and Englishmen. It is St. Patrick's Day. The Welshmen are everywhere in the East in such a minority that St. David's Day, which fell on March 1st, was passed by unnoticed in most places, and probably it is somewhat the same with the national day of the Irishmen. It is sad to think of the unhappy state of Erin on a day that should be one of holiday, instead of national mourning. There will be many exiles, however, who will make a point of wearing the green, or a bit of shamrock if they can get it. Probably every schoolchild knows what St. Patrick is chiefly famous for—he drove the snakes out of Ireland. These were not rebels, but real colubrine reptiles. His distinguished career as a missionary in Ireland was one of the features of the country's history in the fifth century after Christ. The date and place of his birth are still the subject of controversy. It is known that his father had a farm near Boream Taberniae. Apparently conditions there were as exciting as in Canton vicinity nowadays, for he was seized when sixteen years of age by a band of pirates and sold to a petty chief, for whom he worked for six years, when he escaped and went to France, and there became a monk. He was first at Tours, and afterwards in the celebrated monastery of Lerins. In the year 431 A.D. he went to Rome, and was sent by Pope Celestine to Ireland. His very successful mission, commencing with sermons to the chiefs, and his interesting travels throughout the country, where he carried out large numbers of baptisms, are matters of history. His sea was at Armagh. The date of his death is disputed, but it is known that he lived to well over eighty years of age. There are many legends connected with Saint Patrick. In addition to the story about the serpents is the one about his use of the shamrock leaf, with its three sections, to illustrate the idea of the Trinity.

New Travel Facilities.

The recent launching of a new Blue Funnel liner, the *Sarpedon*, already referred to in these columns, is a welcome advance in the provision of passenger accommodation on the Suez route between Europe and the Far East. This new vessel is of fine dimensions, with excellent passenger accommodation, and is to inaugurate a monthly service that should relieve a great deal of the present congestion, uncertainties, and, we might say, discomforts of ocean voyaging that still exist on the route mentioned. The provision of moderately-priced "one class" accommodation is better for the average wage-earner than the division into two classes which necessitates either cheap discomfort or expensive luxury. Again, there is not at present a very strong British representation on the Suez route, and such is the booking in the "rush" season that practically anything has to be accepted, at rates that, though they have, not long ago, been lowered, are still a heavy drain on those having to travel for business or health purposes. So the more vessels we have coming into the regular passenger trade the better.



DAY BY DAY.

GOD INTENDS EVERY MAN TO
BE HAPPY IN HIS WORK.—John
Ruskin.The name of Mr. John Fleming,
C.A., has been added to the list
of authorised auditors.It is intended to hold an Old
Alleynian dinner at the Hong-
kong Hotel on the 19th instant.His Excellency the Governor
has appointed Dr. G. D. R. Black
to be a Member of the Medical
Board.Kowloon Island Lot 1557, in
Batter Street, with an area of
about 3,650 square feet, is to be
sold at the P.W.D. on April 3rd.
The upset price is \$18,400.Tenders are invited for the
building of overseas' quarters,
Elliot Filter Beds. The work con-
sists of the construction of a two-
floor block of two flats and offices.It is notified that the rates of
postage from Hongkong on news-
papers published in Hongkong
and posted singly to Macao is 2
cents per 4 oz. or any fraction
thereof.Owing to the inclemency of the
weather, the King's Regt. post-
poned their boxing tournament
last night. Weather permitting,
the tournament will be continued
to-night, commencing at eight
o'clock.The *Gazette* publishes a de-
spatch from the Secretary of State
in the form of an explanatory
statement and questionnaire
issued by the Trade Facilities Act
Advisory Committee to applicants
for guarantees.His Excellency the Governor
has been pleased to recognise,
provisionally and pending the re-
ceipt of His Majesty's instruc-
tions, Mr. Marius Johannes Quist
as Consul-General for the Nether-
lands in Hongkong.We hear that there is a possi-
bility of Leopold Godowsky, the
famous pianist, giving a recital
at the Kowloon Theatre on
Wednesday night. The City Hall
is, unfortunately, booked, thus
preventing a concert on this side.His Excellency the Governor
has, under instructions from the
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
been pleased to recognise Mr.
Carlos Henrique Basto, provision-
ally and pending the issue of His
Majesty's Exequatur, as Honorary
Consul for Bolivia in Hong-
kong.An entertaining melange of
mystery and romance in which
beautiful Marion Davies is the
star artist, "The Cinema
Murder" is being shown at the
Star Theatre, Kowloon, finally
to-day. The attraction for Sun-
day and Monday will be "Black
is White," a sparkling comedy
which features Dorothy Dalton.There are three heroes and three
heroines and consequently three
love affairs in "My Wild Irish
Rose," the remarkable Vitaphone
picture, which the Coronet
management have secured for
presentation to their patrons all
next week. The story is an
adaptation from "The Shaugh-
raun," the well-known melo-
drama by Dion Boucicault, and
it tells of life in Erin in early
Victorian days.Regarding proposed postal
changes to which we have
already alluded, the *Gazette* now
notifies that in future local
parcels will be delivered to the
addressee by the Post Office. The
rate for local parcels is 10 cents
up to 3 lbs., 20 cents up to 7 lbs.,
and 30 cents up to 11 lbs. The
limit of weight is 11 lbs. No
compensation will be paid for
damage unless the parcel was
properly packed. In the event of
total loss, the Post Office will pay
the value of the parcel up to a
maximum of \$10.

FOX REFUSED SANCTUARY.

During a run of the *Langibby*,
Monmouthshire, hounds, the
hunted fox ran into the drawing-
room of a Mrs. Parry, whose
house is near Llandbadoc. Mrs.
Parry, who was standing at the
window watching the chase, im-
mediately turned him out. He
then ran into the kitchen, where
he was found by the huntsman
and hounds and killed. The brush
was afterwards presented to Mrs.
Parry.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

We are authorised to contradict
the rumour that for the future
C.R.A. will stand for Champion
Revokers' Assembly.You want to avoid the man at
the King Edward corner, wearing
a check suit and a disarming
smile. He usually wants to know
if it is the wheel at the end of the
arm that drives the car, or does
the car drive it.If time is money, our office
coolie will be retiring shortly.Canton is going in for scraping
—its Treasury is so empty.About the time you get over
the Races somebody has a birth-
day.Says Reuter: "The deporta-
tions and arrest of Irish rebels
in Britain, including one English-
man and one Scotsman. . . .
were debated in the House of
Commons." Any day now we
may expect to hear of an Irish
rebel deported from Ulster."Yesterday morning," says the
Post, "Hongkong was enveloped
in thick fog." Visibility in the har-
bour was reduced to a minimum
and launch sirens, as a con-
sequence, played a lively tune.
"Lead Kindly Light" we
presume.Canton eggs have been sold on
the London market "W. A. F."
which means, in the trade, "With
all faults." That was last year.
Now they are labelled "D. B. E."Just to be first, we predict a
hot summer.Here are a few extracts from
an American paper's description
of the fight between Lew Tindler
and Pal Moran:—"Two blood-
begrimed figures reeled and
swayed in the ring and always it
was one of them who pressed
forward, unheeding of a bright
red stream that flowed from his
lips. . . . Tindler never stopped
biting until the nose of the man
before him was bashed and
bleeding. . . . Blood splashed
on to the ringside spectators
when the blows landed." And
so on, and so forth. George
Bernard Shaw could have de-
scribed that fight in one word.According to the *Telegraph*:
"Police raided a gambling house
and arrested seven persons in
London recently. Ten of those
seized were women." In the
seizure must have been involved
someone with a minus three
handicap.A young Hungarian engineer
has invented an apparatus for
extracting electric current from
the air without expense. But we
haven't noticed any slump in
Hongkong Electric shares.A man rejoicing in the name of
Egg is among the competitors in
a big cycle race to be held in
Japan shortly. A regular
scramble is expected.Yes, the best way of paying
our debts to America may be by
funding, but if only our cousins
over there would prohibit Pro-
hibition we could pay it off in
whisky in a couple years or so.The woman with the good-
looking complexion generally has
a worn vanity bag."French Fire Two Shorts at
Essex Crow—Air Electrical"
runs a headline in a Northern
contemporary. If they were the
usual well-worn Army-shorts we
can understand the atmospheric
conditions.The curious thing about golf is
the expense and its origin.Describing a recent dance, the
Peking Leader states: "Seating
arrangements consisted of low
divans with brilliant cushions.
The light was almost negligible."
In other words, the conditions
were practically perfect.In these days of resolution, we
seem to have nearly everything
but resolution.One way of keeping wet. Take
a world tour on a British ship.If we had known that some
Races ponies were to be sold at
\$5 apiece, we wouldn't have
worried so much a fortnight ago.
We know what to do next time
the Peak Tram stops.With racehorses going so cheap
the next thing will be a catmeal
industry on a large scale.A correspondent sends us the
suggestion, in view of the recent
educational agitation, that school
last the year round. Other war
news will be found on our first
page.A teacher claims that he works
slowly but is very conscientious-
ly. Reminds us of the joke about
the plumber and his tools.Talking about education, did
it ever strike you that where you
started never so much matters
as where you end?The light car is now more in
demand, says the *Post*. Who says
our motorists are not becoming
more considerate to pedestrians?Only a few weeks now until
some of us will be too sick to
work and still well enough to go
to Japan.Spring won't really be here
until we see roast pig in the
streets.Bandits have been holding up
a Canton train but that isn't what
makes them late.Conan Doyle claims that
"mediumistic healing is effica-
cious." Quite so, but when we
read of the first cancer cure
through this medium, we shall
regard the worthy Doctor's
dictum with the respect it will
obviously command.Talking about mind reading,
some of our public men would
make hard subjects.Of course we favour the
French, but all the same, how
would you like a couple of thou-
sand shroffs camped out in the
back yard?Tute has been dead now some
3,000 years, so it doesn't make
much difference how you mis-
pronounce his name."The Reichbank has fixed the
purchase price of the gold 20
mark piece at 150,000 paper
marks for the week Feb. 5th. to
11th." A very week-ending.The other day one of our local
reporters asked an officer on the
Empress of France for the names
of prominent passengers. "Names,"
said he, "Hub, the only promi-
nent thing on this ship is teeth.
Say, bo, you tell them we have
800 people here and their average
age is 57. Can you beat
it?""We'll have no telephone ex-
changes in a few years," declares
a Shanghai radio enthusiast.
Even now it's hard to get one.An American journal advertises
"big, meaty eggs," at 40 cents a
dozen. Much better have waited
until the chickens came.Some of our friends have a
hard job growing old.It has been said that lots of
Chinese are afraid of Canton.
But not nearly so many as those
who want it.Judging from their table-
manners, quite a lot of stowaways
leave Hongkong.The "best thing about most
agitations is that it doesn't matter
a rap anyway.""What is a pantomime?" was
asked recently in a local knowl-
edge-test. And the youngster
answered: "A play in which the
ladies wear pants." Either a
test of observation, what?
Reminds us of the lady who sung
in little pants.The woman with the good-
looking complexion generally has
a worn vanity bag.Yes, the best way of paying
our debts to America may be by
funding, but if only our cousins
over there would prohibit Pro-
hibition we could pay it off in
whisky in a couple years or so.The ignorance of the man who
laughed at the singing of "John
Brown's Body" in "Abraham
Lincoln" was confirmed later on
in the evening when he
commented on the undesirability
of a playwright killing off his
hero in the last act.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

The Proposed Interport Match.

A general meeting of the Hongkong Rifle League was convened at the Soldiers and Sailors Club last evening to discuss matters connected with the proposed interport match. In the absence of a President (Mr. M. S. Northcote having resigned from this position on his departure from the Colony), the chair was taken by Mr. J. R. Shaw.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. C. A. Grimes) read the minutes of the last meeting held on the 25th August last, and these were approved by the meeting.

The names of two gentlemen were mentioned in connection with the election of a new President to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Mr. Northcote, and it was decided that Mr. R. M. Dyer be approached and asked to accept this position. In this connection Mr. W. J. Eldridge who made the proposal, paid a tribute to Mr. Dyer's qualities as a sportsman.

On the proposal of Mr. Goodman seconded by Mr. Nicholson, the Chairman was elected as Hon. Treasurer for the year.

Mr. C. A. Grimes having intimated that he would be unable to continue in office of Hon. Secretary, owing to ill-health necessitating an early departure for home, the meeting on the proposition of Mr. Summers, seconded by Mr. Eldridge, selected Mr. Goodman as Mr. Grimes's successor. A tribute was paid to Mr. Grimes's past services, coupled with a vote of thanks.

In expressing his regret at this enforced severance from the League's affairs Mr. Grimes said he had not expected to leave at such an early date. It might be that the state of his health would not permit him to take further active part in competitions on his return, but whatever assistance he could render the League he would always be willing to offer.

Interport Shooting Contest.
In discussing the prospects of a revival of the interport shooting competitions of former years, the Hon. Secretary said he had written to Hangow, Singapore, Penang and Shanghai with the view to arranging for a competition this year, and had received replies from the last three. The question was one concerning the use of a uniform type of rifles for the competitions. Singapore had sent a communication in regard to this and said they hoped to make a decision very soon in which case they would drop Hongkong a further line. Penang had withheld its decision until a reply has been received from Shanghai. Shanghai had suggested the inclusion of representatives of other than British nationality and the use of such guns as may be preferred. Of course they were very familiar with the Springfield rifle, an American weapon which in the opinion of the speaker was better than the type used by members of the Hongkong Rifle League. He thought that as this was a British interport competition, they should use British rifles. Outport shooters used any rifle, but in Hongkong they were tied down to certain rifles which imposed a great handicap.

The Chairman seconded this view, and after further discussion by the meeting, it was proposed by the Hon. Secretary that only short rifles be used at the forthcoming interport. Competition should be under National Rifle Association conditions of 1922 S. R. A. or B. and any nationality should be included in any representative team. Shanghai should be approached and asked for its acceptance of these conditions. Mr. Dawson seconded, and the resolution was carried.

Another resolution fixed the date of the interport match as the 5th May, and the venue at Taikoo, range.

It was also decided to approach and ask the Taikoo Rifle Club for the use of their range for the practice and final matches. The selection committee was to comprise a representative from each of the seven teams in the League.

The Bellios Shield is badly in need of a little touching up, and another resolution confirmed the suggestion of resilvering it.

The proposal for an Open Shooting Association for the Colony which the Chairman said would result in many advantages—one being the stabilising of shooting in the Colony—was left over for discussion by another meeting. This concluded the business of the meeting.

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A Glance At Our Files.

(March 2-15, 1901.)

NURSING INSTITUTION.

The steps taken at Saturday's meeting with regard to the establishment of a nursing institution for Hongkong are such as should appeal to the whole foreign community. Trained nurses are a necessity everywhere, and much more so in such a place as Hongkong, which can hardly be described as particularly healthy. The prospect before the Colony of being left with no nurse available after June next is not a pleasant one, and we are pleased to see that steps are being taken to remedy the matter. The offer made by Dr. Stedman of house room at the Peak Hospital for the nurses until some other accommodation can be found for them, is certainly a most generous one, and the community should be correspondingly grateful to the proprietors of this institution for their public-spirited offer. We cannot, ourselves, see that there ought to be any difficulty in carrying the scheme for a nursing institute through. As Dr. Stedman pointed out, it is not a charity which the public are asked to support but an institution which is a necessity and which should certainly be established without delay. At the present time we believe, many people are deterred from engaging the available nurses by the knowledge that they are not often available and we think that an institution on the lines proposed at Saturday's meeting will lead to nurses being more extensively employed than formerly, and this will mean that the deficit will not be so great as it has been each year in the case of the Government nurses. Add to this the fact that Government institutions are invariably expensive, and we think that there can be no doubt but that a nursing institute can soon be put upon a self-supporting basis in the Colony. At all events, we hope that the public will come forward generously, as the proprietors of the Peak Hospital have already done, and so give the new departure a fair start.

SEAGULLS AND TERNS.

It is seldom that more than a dozen seagulls or terns are seen together in Hongkong; these birds apparently only coming into the harbour in very cold or heavy weather. Yesterday, however, there was a very large flock of two species of gull assembled near Tsin-wan Bay, where they were busily picking up the bits of garbage thrown over from the dustboats. The flock must have numbered some three or four hundred birds and we do not remember ever having seen so many together in the neighbourhood of the Colony. The heavy weather reported in the China Sea of late may perhaps account for their thus congregating or it may be that the birds were assembling prior to moving north.

H.M.S. OCEAN ARRIVES.

His Majesty's first-class battleship Ocean arrived this morning from the Mediterranean station, having left Malta on 2nd February last. This vessel is under the command of Captain the Hon. Assheton G. Curzon-Howe, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., and, as Captain Curzon-Howe is no less than fourteen steps senior to Commodore Powell, the latter, immediately on arrival of the Ocean, hauled down his pennant according to custom.

PINEAPPLES.

The pineapple industry appears to be in a flourishing condition, if one may judge from the large area of land now planted up in the vicinity of Tsin-wan.

"NOON."

We were asked the other day why some public companies, etc., publishing the dates of their meetings, say "at 12 o'clock noon." The dictionary says noon means 12 o'clock mid-day, the time when the sun is in the meridian; from Lat. *nana hora*, ninth hour. Therefore "12 o'clock noon" seems superfluous. But any legal business appears to be incomplete without much vain repetition. We can give no other explanation than that it is to make assurance doubly sure.

THE S.S. SAINAM.

The trial trip of the Sainam took place yesterday. She

LONG SERVICE IN HONGKONG.

Retirement of Dr. F. T. Keyt.

On Thursday evening at the Hongkong Club, Dr. F. T. Keyt, Health Officer of the Port of Hongkong, was the guest at a farewell dinner on the occasion of his retirement from the Government service.

In proposing the toast of "Our Guest," Dr. J. T. C. Johnson, Principal Civil Medical Officer, mentioned that Dr. Keyt had served continuously for thirty-one years in the Colonial Medical Service, twenty-one of which had been spent in Hongkong. They all joined in wishing Dr. Keyt the best of luck and many years in which to enjoy the fruits of his long and honourable career.

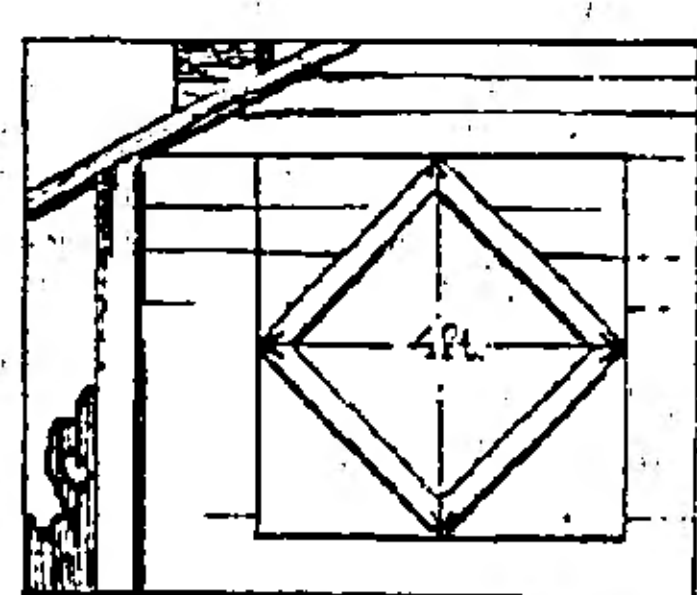
We understand that Dr. Keyt is proceeding to England via Australia and New Zealand early next week. He carries with him the good wishes of his many friends in the Colony.

Dr. Keyt, who arrived here on October 24, 1902, is 57 years of age. He obtained the degrees of M.D. and D. Ph. at Aberdeen University and was appointed Government Analyst and Medical Officer in British Honduras in 1892. In that Colony he was also successively Acting Inspector of Schools, District Commissioner and assistant Colonial Surgeon (Toledo District), being transferred later in the same capacity to the Orange Walk District. He came to Hongkong in 1902 as Second Health Officer of the Port and Inspector of Emigrants, becoming Health Officer of the Port and Inspector of Emigrants on Jan. 12, 1920, after the relinquishment of his long service by the late Dr. Jordan.

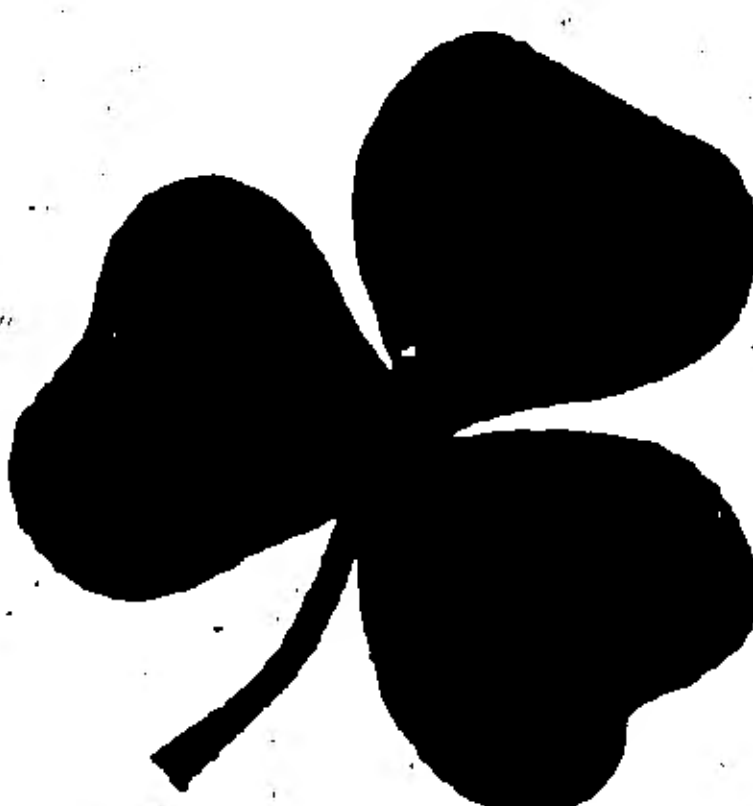
A PUZZLE A DAY.

If a pair of dice is rolled, how many chances are there that the number seven will turn up? How can the answer be proved by a simple rule?

Yesterday's answer



The window shown by the inner square is only one-half as large as the original window; yet each window is four feet high, four feet wide, and square.



Mr. Wild Irish Rabbit
July 1922 1923

is a sister ship to the Nan-ning, whose trial we reported some time ago. The two vessels are owned by a syndicate, consisting of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company. They are built of steel and specially designed for light draft. The depth of immersion on the trial of the Sainam was 3 feet, and the loaded draft is to be only 4 feet, carrying 250 tons of cargo and several hundred passengers.

THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

The advertisements during this period include announcements by the Henry Dallas Comic Opera Co. of performances of "Flordora," "San Toy" and "The Bells of New York." Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. advertise best Scotch whisky at prices varying from \$10.80 to \$15 per case of a dozen bottles; whilst H. Price and Co. draw attention to John de Knyper's Geneva gin at \$7 per case of fifteen bottles.

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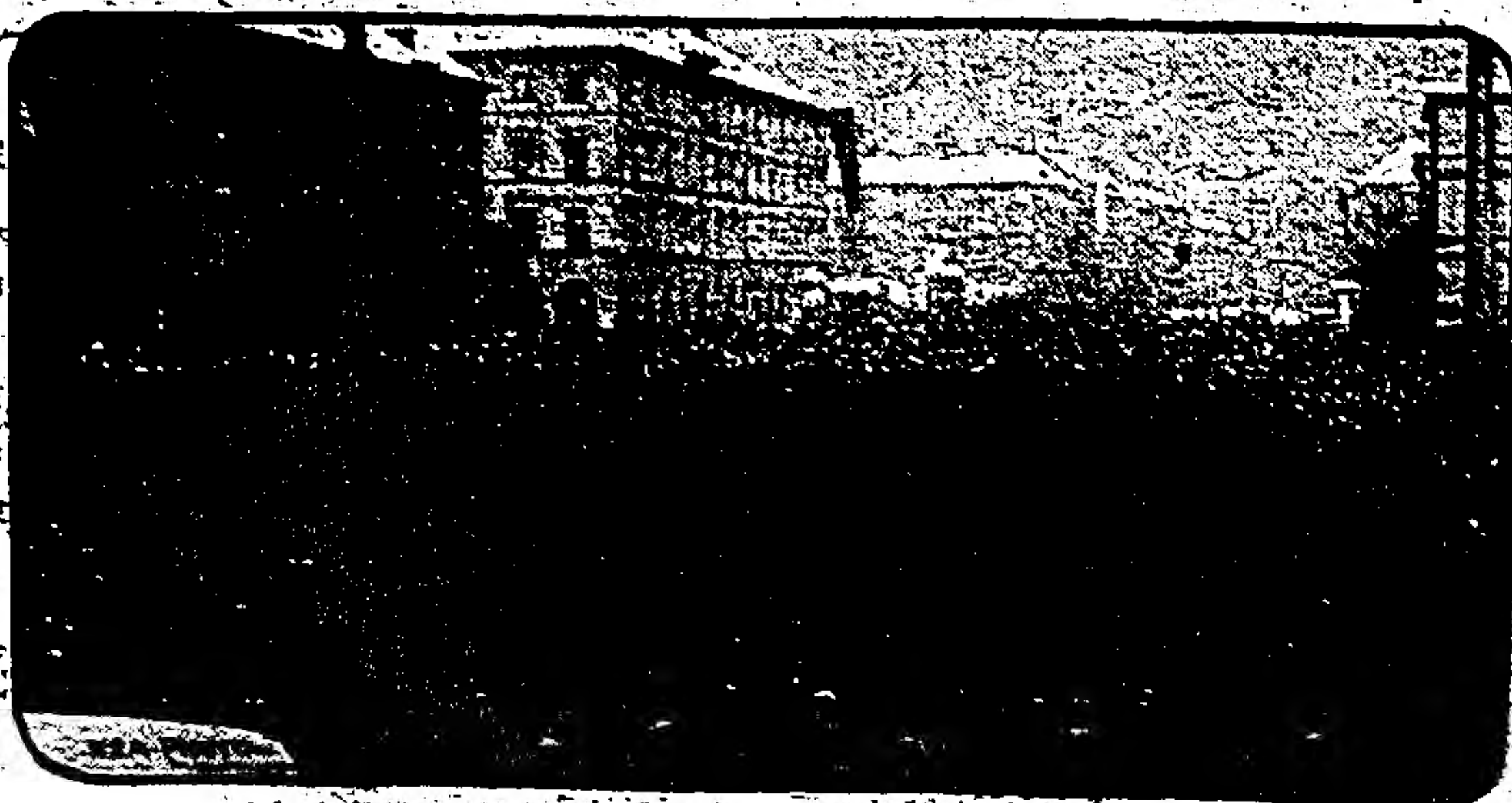
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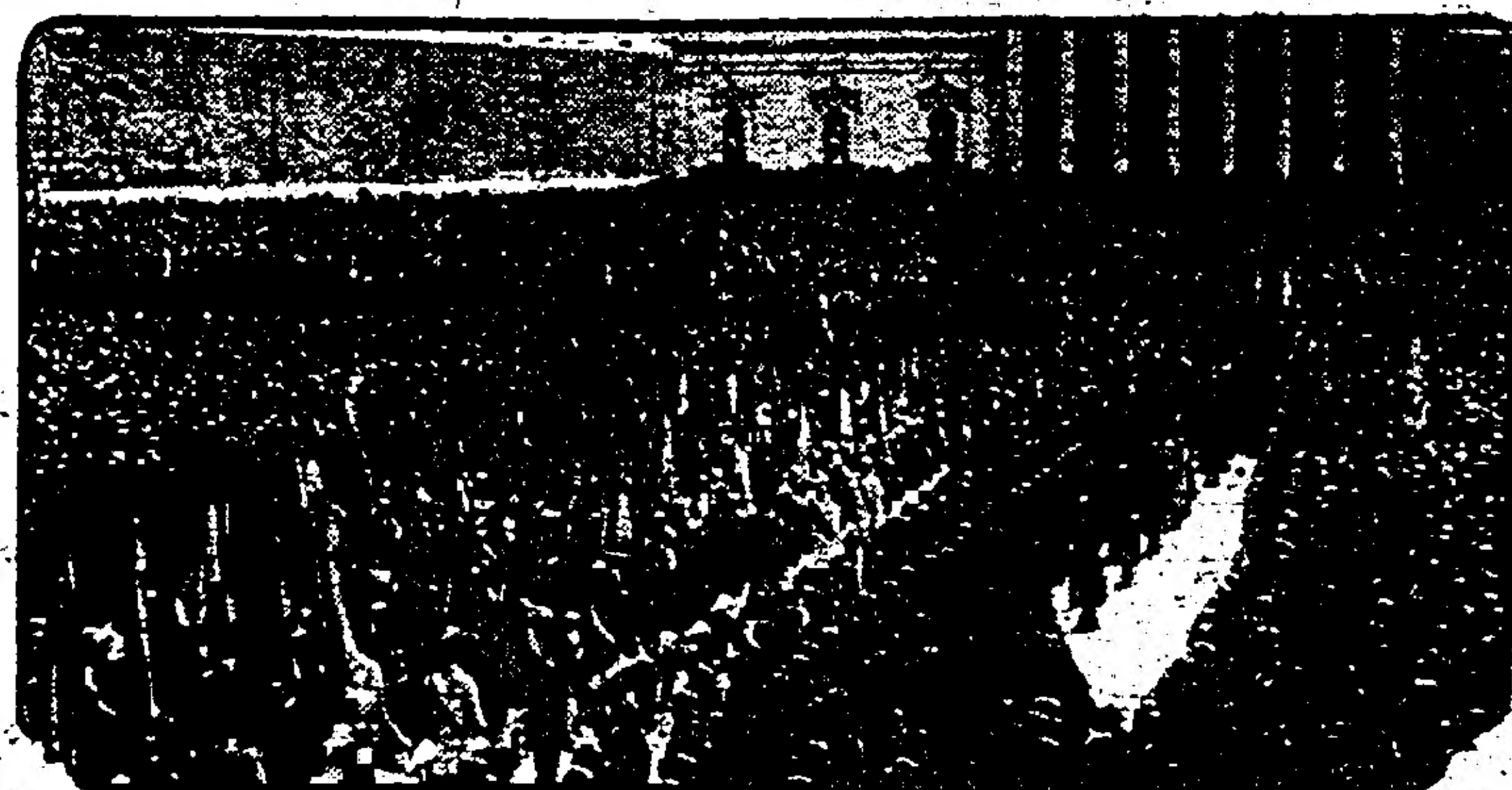
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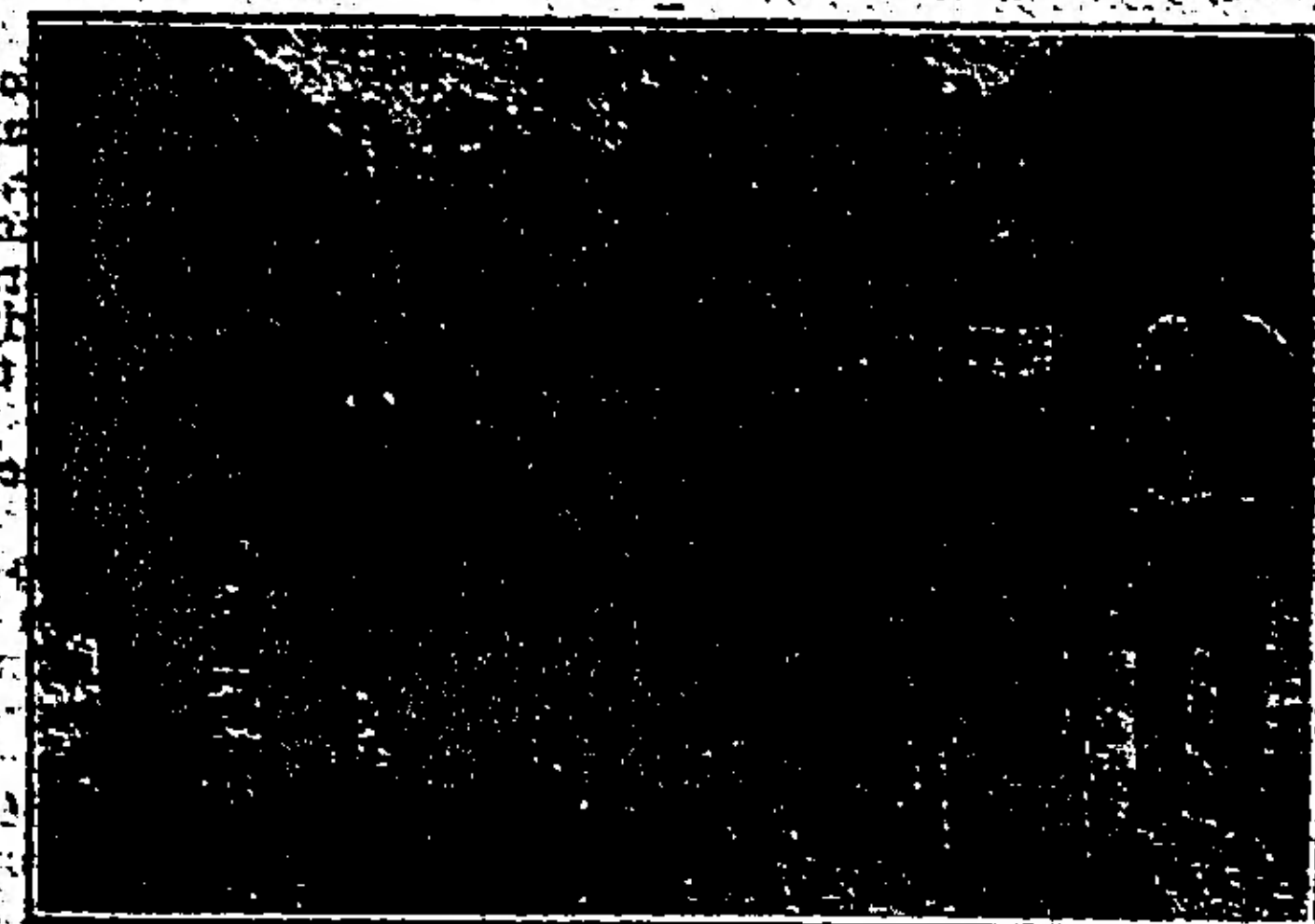
Thousands of Germans gathered in front of the Feldherrnhalle in Munich to support Adolf Hitler, leader of the Bavarian Fascists who criticised the "passive resistance" policy of the government toward the French invaders.



While Hitler was exhorting the National Socialists and exhorting the government, this rival meeting of government supporters was held on the Koenigsplatz, Munich. Student clubs with their insignia and flags and soldiers of the Reichswehr demonstrated against any attempt of Hitler to become a Mussolini of Bavaria.



A Ku Klux Klan parade was held through the streets of London, and the spectacular "Knights of the Hooded Order," caused much merriment as they strutted by.



The Foochow Blind Boys' Band, to appear at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Monday.



When the Admiral Oriental liner President Grant docked at Shanghai, Paddy, the airedale, shown above with his master, J. E. Stebbert, ship physician—was stolen. When the ship came back 60 days later Paddy was waiting on the wharf for the boat's return.



Fame in the literary world has descended on these three brothers. Left to right: A. Hamilton Gibbs, author; Sir Philip Gibbs, famous war correspondent; and Cosmo Hamilton, author and playwright.



Albert Thomas, former deputy and Secretary-General of the International Labour Bureau at Paris, who is to visit America with the hope of persuading the United States to enter the League of Nations.



President Cosgrave (left) of the Irish Free State is shown here viewing the ruins of his Dublin home, mysteriously set on fire a short time ago. Note the drawn revolver in the hand of Cosgrave's bodyguard at the right.

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Steamers	For	Sailing on or about
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Mar. 17th, by the Company's Surveyor's Messrs. Anderson & Asha. All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Mar. 19th, will be subject to rent. No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, 4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, 12th March 1923.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd March will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 5th April, or they will not be recognized.

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JEYPORE	5,318	23rd Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
SOUFAY	6,700	28th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
DONGOLA	8,083	4th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,233	8th Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

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TANDA	6,956	3rd Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta
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JAPAN	6,000	11th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta

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Tjiklatap	Japan	18th Mar.	23 Mar. B'pan, M'sar, S'baia	
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OLENAMOV	23rd Apr.	G'oa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	20th Apr.

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ARMAND BEHIC	9th Feb.	18th Mar.	17th Apr.
PAUL LECAT	23rd Feb.	27th Mar.	1st May.
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AWA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Mar.

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BENGAL MARU ... Saturday, 24th Mar.

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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Thursday, 12th Apr.

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TAMBA MARU ... Saturday, 17th Mar. at noon.

SADO MARU ... Sunday, 18th Mar.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Monday, 26th Mar.

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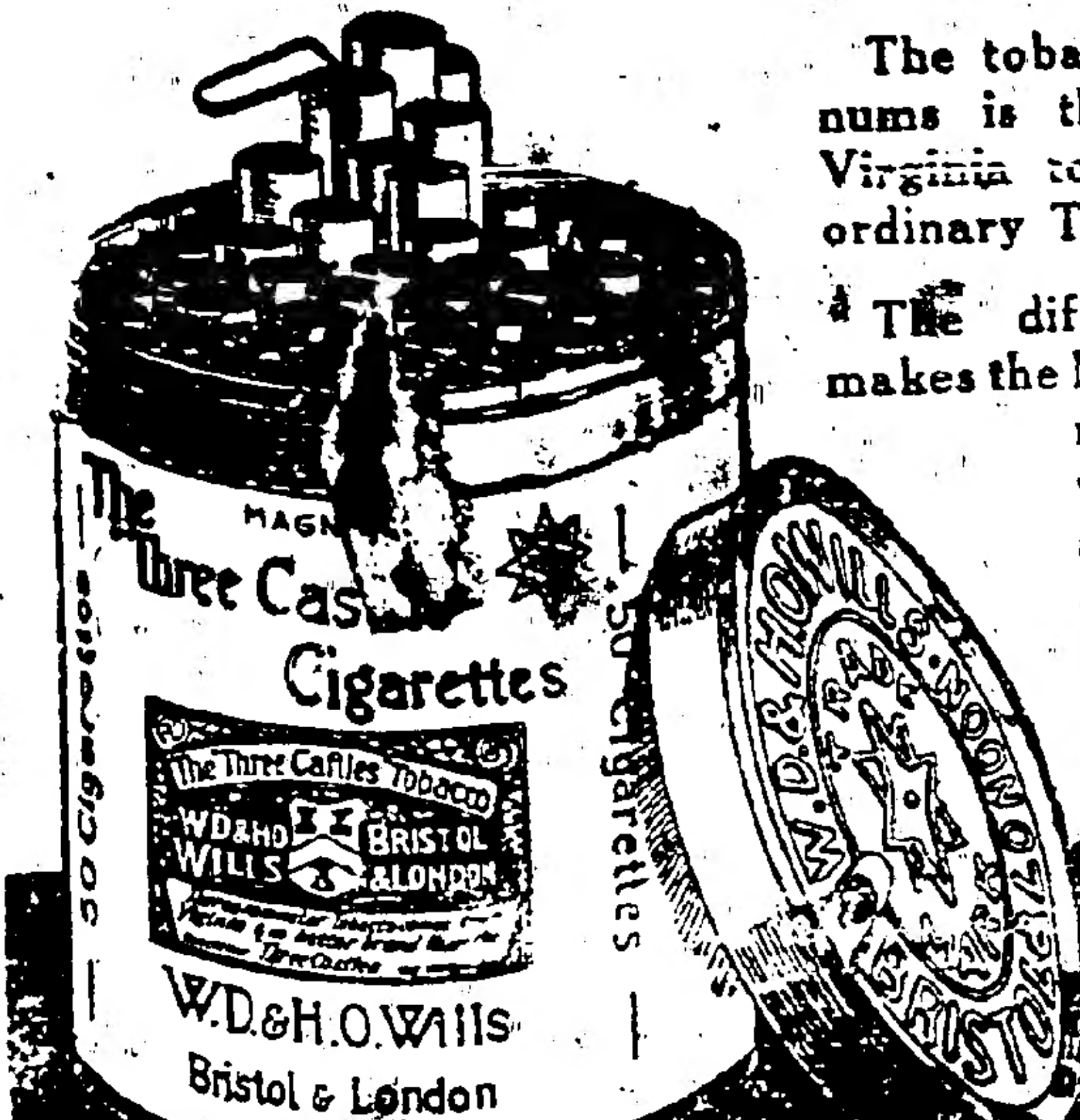
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Hongkong, March 17, 1923.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (Papers), London 15th		
Japan	17th	Mar.
Shanghai	18th	
Straits	18th	
Haiphong	18th	
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	18th	
Shanghai	18th	
Japan	20th	

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Per	Due
Shanghai & Japan	18th inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keelung	18th inst., 9 a.m.
Philippine Is., "Sandakan," Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is.	18th inst., 9 a.m.

(Due Thursday Is. 2nd April.)

Haiphong, Saigon, "Straits," Ceylon, "Maritima," "L. Marques," "S. Africa," India via Dhankhodi, Adm., Egypt & Europe via Marseilles

Amoy & Japan

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CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. 18th March, 1923, 5th Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion (8 a.m.). Children's Service (10 a.m.). Hymns: 4, 431, 337. Matins (11 a.m.). Responses: Ferial; Venite: Macfarren (23); Psalms: 22 Hopkins; Te Deum: Woodward, Smart, Tuffe; Benedictus: Troutbeck; Hymns: 332, 96. Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Victoria. Subject: The Message of Christ. Holy Communion (12 noon). Responses: Ferial; Psalm: 61 Fenton; Magnificat: Smart. Nunc Dimittis: Barnby; Hymns: 31, 107, 96. Preacher: Rev. M. Shewell. Subject: The Divine Law of Exchange.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai. Opposite Royal Naval Hospital. Sunday, 18th March, 1923, 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. Hymns and Chant, 652. Magnificat, 986, 882, 412, 949. Subject: "Some deserters I have known." 6.00 p.m. Divine Service. Hymns, 806, 257, 485, 138, 918 and Vesper. Subject: "Hostels judgment concerning Jesus." Preacher, Rev. C. Clouston. Porri, H. C. F. 3.00 p.m. Sunday School with illustrated blackboard address. Friday, at 5.45 p.m. Choir practice. Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street. Sunday, at 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour. Speaker, Capt. Holland. Soloist, Miss Green. Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m. Wesley Guild. Open Debate. Subject: "Progression and Direction." Introduced by C. B. A. W. Dickinson, B.N.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, McDonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.45 p.m. Subject: "The Name of Jesus sounds." 28 "Sweet Saviour, bless us ere we go." Preacher: Rev. T. W. Pearce. J. L. D. Warden of Morrison Hall Subject: "Daily Offering: Daily Cleansing."

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THE RULING
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